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THE BIG BATTLE IS NOW ON

For Control of Southern Pacific Railway. Application Made to Restrain Union Pacific Co. From Voting Shares Held by That Road.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are engaged in a big battle for the control of the Southern Pacific. Application has been made at Nashville, Tenn., through the former on behalf of minority stockholders for a permanent injunction to restrain the Union Pacific or persons interested in it from voting shares owned and controlled by it in the annual election by the stockholders of the Southern Pacific company to be held at Louisville. A restraining order is asked on the ground that the Union Pacific is using said stock to control the Southern Pacific in such a way as to prejudice the interests of the minority stockholders who have no interest in the Union Pacific. No matter which way the injunction suit goes the final struggle will take place at Louisville. Keene is expected under the cumulative voting system permitted in Kentucky to elect several directors of the Southern Pacific. In New York the feeling is that he has secured enough proxies to make him a dangerous factor in the future control of the road.

VERDICT SUSTAINED

Findings of the Jury Are Upheld

Justice Macaulay Awards Judgment in Favor of Geo. Ames.

The jury in the Ames-Heimburger case returned with a verdict yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock awarding to the plaintiff a sum of \$5000. When they retired at the conclusion of the evidence and the argument by counsel to the jury gave them five written questions to be answered and upon which the verdict was to be based. All were answered in favor of the plaintiff, four being in the affirmative and one, that asking if Mrs. Heimburger had sustained any damages, being in the negative. The questions and replies made by the jury were as follows: "Was there any consideration for the agreement entered into June 7, 1901, between G. E. Ames and A. W. Heimburger, and if so, what was the consideration? Yes. An existing partnership. "Did A. W. Heimburger enter into an agreement for himself and Mrs. Heimburger, or for Mrs. Heimburger alone? For himself and Mrs. Heimburger. "Did Mrs. Heimburger authorize her husband to act for her? Yes. "How much money, if any, is plaintiff entitled to and from whom? \$5,000.00. From Mr. and Mrs. Heimburger. "Is the defendant, Eva Belle Heimburger, entitled to any damages on her counter claim, and if so, how much should the damages be? No. "After the verdict was received court was adjourned until this morning when counsel again argued upon the law of the case. The findings of the jury are according to the facts as they view them, but as to the law they are entirely with his lordship to approve or disapprove of certain portions of the verdict. At the conclusion of the argument the court announced that he would sustain the findings of the jury and gave judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$5000.00 with costs.

CONTINUED RIOTING

Reported Among Students in Old Spain

Police Fire Into Crowd Killing Three—Police Inspector Removed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salamanca, Spain, April 3.—Three students were killed and several injured in riots at Salamanca. The police fired on the crowd. The prefect has been deposed, and the police inspector removed.

VERY VIOLENT

Mrs. Mattie McKinnon Placed in Straight Jacket.

Mrs. Mattie McKinnon, who was brought to Dawson last week from Fortymile for treatment in the insane asylum, is getting worse and becomes so violent at times that she has to be put in a straight jacket to keep her from doing harm to herself and others.

General Office in Chicago

Chicago, March 14.—W. C. Brown, formerly of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and now vice-president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central, will return to Chicago May 1 and will make this city his general headquarters. Mr. Brown will represent the Vanderbilts in Chicago and the west and will continue as the vice-president of the roads mentioned. The change is understood to be merely one of headquarters, Mr. Brown thinking that the best interests of the companies which he represents will be served to the greatest advantage by having his general offices in this city. Hitherto Mr. Brown has maintained three offices, one in New York, where his family has lived most of the time, one in Cleveland, O., and the other in Chicago. The new Lake Shore and Rock Island station will be ready for train service by May 1 and the two roads are beginning to make preparations for the removal of their general offices into the new structure.

RESULT EXPLOSION

Fourteen Men Entombed in a Mine

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BONANZA ELDORADO

Activity Among the Miners

Whist Party at 30 Above Bonanza—New Road House at No. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blodgett of No. 51 below Bonanza are moving to town today. Mr. J. Day of Monte-Cristo will make a business trip to town today. Messrs. Buechler, Perkins and Palmer have worked out their lay on No. 39 Eldorado and are now on No. 12 Victoria gulch. Mr. C. F. Krickberger of No. 38 Eldorado is laid up for a few days. While working in a drift a rock fell down striking him on the back, and as a result he is very sore and hardly able to move. Mr. Louis Larson of Gold Hill who had his foot injured several weeks ago in a drift is able to be around on crutches. Mr. John Lund of No. 26 above Bonanza who had the misfortune some time ago to be thrown from a cutter is able to be about. Mrs. H. D. Cole of No. 3 Gay gulch was visiting Mrs. DeLaPole of No. 38 Eldorado yesterday. Mr. A. J. Maiden entertained a number of friends at whist last Sunday night at his home on No. 30 above Bonanza. Mr. Maiden is now located on No. 1 above Bonanza and will work on No. 1 Little Skookum. Mrs. Kenyon has just completed the finishing touches on her roadhouse at the mouth of Homestake, opposite No. 26 above Bonanza. The dining room has been newly papered, the door and window frames painted, and a new floor has been put in. The bar-room has, practically the same improvements, with the exception of the floor. The sitting room or parlor presents a pretty and attractive appearance, the walls and ceiling of this room having also been covered with a bright colored paper. A very costly carpet covers the floor, new furniture has been added, beautiful pictures decorate the walls, and taken altogether it is one of the prettiest rooms on the creek. Mrs. Kenyon intends to have a piano in the near future. The fine weather of the last few days has cured most every one of the epidemic which has been prevalent on the creeks. The Tanana fever has completely died out.

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AN ILLOGICAL CONTENTION.

The contention is offered by gentlemen who profess to see no evidences of injury to the community within the provisions of the Treadgold grant, that the district must look to the cones on shore for a water system or do without anything in the nature of an adequate supply.

The Nugget takes issue with this view of the case. No sound reason has yet been advanced to indicate that government will not be forthcoming. The theory that the government is irrevocably pledged to Treadgold is not based upon a full knowledge of the facts.

But there is reason, and we think the best of reason to believe that with continual discussion and straight presentation of facts, both ends which the community so earnestly desires will be accomplished.

STIRRING UP STRIFE. The News has sought most assiduously to stir up strife between the

miners and the merchants of Dawson. There are no causes for difference between the board of trade and the miners' association but both organizations have been placed in a false position through the News.

The Sun announces that "the next thing on the program is the proper celebration of Dominion day."

The Liberal club of Dawson has justified itself before the community in a manner that cannot be mistaken. The resolutions passed by the organization at the meeting on Wednesday evening are strictly in accord with the position taken by the club in the Dominion campaign.

Injunction Granted

Los Angeles, March 14.—Judge Conroy, of the superior court, has granted the temporary injunction prayed for by Manager James Morley, of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, restraining the Los Angeles Improvement Company, which controls the chutes grounds, from interfering with Morley's use of the grounds under the terms of his contract.

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Washington, March 14.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to the senate the nomination of George Dewey, U.S.N., to be "admiral of the navy."

Decision Favors Railroad

Winnipeg, March 14.—A full court today delivered judgment in the Canadian Pacific Railway land cases, dismissing the appeal of two municipalities in Manitoba and allowing the appeal of the school district in the Northwest territories.

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Eat fruit in the springtime. Cut out middle and tone up with some of Barrett's choice fresh eating apples which he is going to sell to the trade at rock bottom prices within the reach of all.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Stroller's Column.

The Stroller never likes to keep a good thing to himself and therefore he offers to his readers the following contribution from the pen of a local wrocker of the gentle muse.

The gold fever the Klondike breeds sends its victims musing on wild stampedes. It sometimes starts from a vague report then all the push does salley forth the fierce contagion does quickly spread.

Each man a chasing the one a head and Helter skelter for weeks they go Ore frigid wastes of arctic snow. The Klondikes golden grand success will for fifty years sustain the press and give a color to each rich report of the boundless treasure of the north.

They munched to Duncan and far Mayo from the golden Klondike the crowd stampeded to confiscate what was left by Swedes.

Canucks and Dutchmen and men from pike are equal musers to every strike but the latter are sometimes known to mosh for days just to be shown a prospect where gold was found to see the beautiful hole in the ground.

They have seen the crowd starting off for Nome to God's country all a going home but shortly after they could be seen in Dawson singing God-saved the queen.

Exit d to Siberia

Boston, March 7.—The Poles of Boston are greatly excited over the news just received from Europe that William Miller of Boston has been arrested by the Russian government and exiled to Siberia.

His Boston compatriots declare that Miller had no revolutionary motives, and that his sole purpose was to educate and assist Polish immigrants who, upon landing in America are detained by the inspectors and often sent back owing to their lack of education.

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I have been asked to say a few words this evening about that land so fair and broad, which is sending forth the left wind (and incidentally the right wind, too) to celebrate the coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty, Edward the Seventh of England and Edward the First of United Canada.

TROUBLE IS AHEAD

Looks as Though Strike May Come

San Francisco Street Railways May Shortly be Tied Up.

San Francisco, March 14.—For some weeks past it has been feared that there would be trouble between the United Railroads Company and its employees, owing to frequent minor conflicts of interest and to the well known action of the men to demand more money, shorter hours and easier conditions.

Today this impression was made almost a certainty, and it is the common belief that a general strike will be declared in a few days, as the railroad company seems as determined to not grant the terms as the men are to insist upon compliance.

There are 3000 men employed by the United Railroads Company and they operate practically all the street cars in San Francisco.

Inside information is that if the men strike the company will not seek to run cars with non-union men, but will suspend operations generally, on the ground that in the last strike the mayor refused to permit policemen to protect non-union operatives, and that therefore it would be useless to make another attempt to operate its lines.

At noon today matters were at a standstill so far as the Carmen's Union was concerned in regard to the breach between the company and the men. The union has firmly resolved to stand by its action in having its members refuse to sign any more cards for students.

Again, the officials of the union contend that there is nothing to prevent the company, if it saw fit, in collecting these cards and pigeonholing them until a convenient season, when they could be issued to anyone who might be wanted in an emergency.

It is firmly believed by the union that when the public fully understands the true intent of the new order by the company public opinion will be on the side of the men.

If a strike comes, it is fair to presume that the terms of the demands will include \$3 a day, which may not have been made until May 1. Another demand will be a nine-hour day.

Arrangements are now being made by the owners of carry-alls and all old conveyances to have them run through various parts of the residence sections of the city, and if the strike comes the public will have some sort of a vehicle in which to ride to the business part of town.

Police Make Raid

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The police caused a sensation here today by raiding the Keystone Development Company, closing the place and arresting six officers on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

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MARKET REPORTS

Egg Situation Is Now Under Control

Potatoes and Hay Both Make a Sensational Advance of Several Cents.

A coup d'etat is the way some of the dealers characterize the stroke that was made a day or two ago in the egg situation by which all the available stock was purchased by the market and it is considered now that the market will be much firmer and less liable to eruptions of a speculative order than it has been for some time. The egg question has been really quite dizzy during the last few weeks and the old time resident who in years past went occasionally to take a stroll over the open board and still have the speculative blood coursing through their veins, could have had a goodly amount of excitement by having a chance at a few thousand cases of hen fruit. With the actual cost of laying the goods down at \$100 a case, a loss could not have been suffered when purchased at \$20. The coup executed, however, was principally through Wm. Barlow, the Third Avenue dealer. He bought up everything in sight and also on the trail between here and Whitehorse and when he had collected all that was to be had he sold it to two firms and they are the only two houses in the city from whom eggs can be bought. Others may offer them for sale but they will have to go to one or the other in order to fill their orders. The immediate result was of course an advance in a figure slightly above the actual cost of importation and where they sold this time last week in market quantities for \$20 a case they now command \$27.50 in five case lots or \$35 by the single case. The amount on the trail is slightly prohibitive. Scarcely has 300 cases and left Whitehorse yesterday morning, having arrived on the Dolphin, and while it is doubtful if many more consignments arrive at Skagway for shipment over the ice, on account of the lateness of the season, still should the price advance much more the temptation may prove irresistible to some who are willing to take a long chance in making the trip over the ice. Even at \$28 a case net to the importer there is not enough in it to make the venture particularly profitable when one considers the risk at this season of the year.

Bible School Lesson for April 5

Title—Paul's farewell to Ephesus, Acts 20, 38-39. Golden Text:—"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20, 35. With this quarter's lessons we enter upon the study of the last five years of Paul's life. The date of this week's lesson, A. D. 55. The place, Miletus, a seaport at the mouth of the river Meander, some thirty miles from Ephesus. Since leaving Ephesus Paul had made a flying visit to the churches in Macedonia and Greece—Philippis, Thessalonica, Corinth and perhaps Athens—and was now returning by ship and proceeding to Jerusalem. While at Miletus he sent for the leaders of the church at Ephesus and delivered his farewell counsel, and charged into their hands a charge which had been his own. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to take care for the church, which he hath purchased with his own blood." Nothing can give the intensity of God's love for his people as does this fact of the sacrifice of His blood for their redemption. The 29th and 30th verses he

appears the figures were to the bad. The other advance referred to is in spuds which have jumped from 14 to 17 cents wholesale and the indications are that the 20 cent mark will be struck before the middle of the month is reached. Some of the large companies have sufficient stock on hand to last out the season though none to sell to the dealers. Fully seven weeks must lapse before any new stock can be expected from the outside. Onions remain the same as last week and it is doubtful if they advance to any higher figure. The stock is not particularly plentiful, but there is sufficient.

The market reporter on the News made a most glaring error in his report contained in yesterday evening's paper. He quotes sugar as having advanced to 3 cents which is not true at all. There are a few dealers in town who have done their utmost to boost up sugar so they could come clear on their present holdings, which with interest and storage charges stands them fully 8 1/2 cents, but one of the big companies has just as persistently refused to be a party to the corner. The outside speculators referred to bought their sugar last fall on time and at a low price with the distinct understanding that the bill should be settled before January 1, otherwise a higher figure and interest would be charged on the account, the importers taking a chance on being able to unload at a profit before the first of the year. But that they have been unable to do, and in the meantime the fixed charges have been accumulating until now in order to break even they must get between 8 and 9 cents or suffer a loss. One of the big companies is still selling sugar at 6 1/2 to the consumer and a representative of the company has stated that they have sufficient to carry them through until their first boat arrives from Andreaski where they have an additional fifty tons ready to be forwarded here. Dealers can not buy at the price quoted or in fact at any price at all, but consumers can get all they need at the same old figure.

As stated last week milk is a thing of the past as it is doubtful if two dozen cases could be gotten together if the entire camp were searched. This applies particularly to Eagle and Reindeer, the two brands in most general use.

A matter that will interest the dealers as well as the consumers is as to the probable date of the opening of the river and the arrival of fresh goods. Last year the river opened on May 14 and it was just a week later, on the 21st, when the first boat arrived from lower Lebarge. How much longer the overland trail can be used is a matter of conjecture. On the upper end it is as good as worn out now and a new trail is being broken from Whitehorse down the river by way of the lake to the foot of Lebarge. That, however, can surely not be used to any great extent by freighters as from the foot of Lebarge to a connection with the new overland there is no way of reaching except by the old cutoff across to Mackay's which has not been used at all this winter and which must be in a very hard condition. Once at Whalen's at the Yukon crossing there would be no difficulty in traveling the balance of the way to Dawson, as this end of the trail will doubtless be good for several weeks yet. Getting around Thirtymile river is where the difficulty comes in.

NO EVIDENCE OF PARTIALITY

Shown to Liquor Men of Dawson

Refuting Imputation of "Senior" Member That Police Were in With Liquor Dealers.

"Extraordinary circumstances require extraordinary measures," said Mr. Justice Macaulay in the police court yesterday afternoon in giving his judgment in the case of Binet Bros. who were charged with selling liquor on their licensed premises during closed hours. "When the people, and the saloon men themselves, through their chosen representative, the senior member of the Yukon council, rise up in holy horror and declare to the world that Dawson is getting worse and worse; that vice is rampant, and that the law is not being enforced; and when the people's representative goes so far as to intimate and even accuse the police with conniving with law breakers, then it is time for extraordinary methods to be adopted to suppress the crime."

charged with disposing of liquor during closed hours Binet Bros. of the Marconi bar were the only ones who made an attempt to fight the case. The balance pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs.

The evidence of Constables Bourke and Greaves who were the witnesses for the prosecution was to the effect that on Sunday morning acting under instructions they had gone into the Marconi bar in civilian's clothes and had asked for a drink. The first time they called they were refused, for what reason neither could remember. They had returned and asking again for drinks one of the proprietors had given them the drinks and had taken one himself. They had paid for the drinks and the money had been claimed. On cross examination both claimed to have been so although neither could remember what reason had been given when the first drink had been refused.

Mr. J. E. Binet was called for the defense and stated that on Sunday morning the two constables had come into the Marconi and asked for a drink they were told that it was during closed hours and no liquor would be sold. They went away and came back in about an hour and again calling for a drink, witness had said "I know what you are after. You want to get me to sell you a drink and then you will lay an information against me." "Oh, no," they replied "we would not do that way to you." He had then out of compassion for them as they looked thirsty and tired given them a drink and taken one himself.

The defense stated to the court that while under the provisions of the ordinance the defendant was guilty he would ask for a dismissal on the ground that he had been almost forced into committing the crime. That the saloon men in general were afraid of the police and when pressed in such a manner as the defendant had been they were afraid to refuse.

His lordship stated that while he did not approve of the method adopted to obtain evidence yet he could only find the defendant guilty. "The defendant," stated his lordship, "was undoubtedly induced to commit the crime, and it is pretty hard to have to convict him on that account. I do not approve the method nor do I believe the policemen approve of such methods but they have to do their duty the same as I do. It was carrying the matter a little too far to go the second time after once being refused. The temptation was too strong for Binet the second time and he fell."

As far as the matter of the saloon men being afraid of the police goes, it does not seem to me that there has been any reason for such a condition to exist. In the two years that I have occupied the police magistrate's bench in Dawson this is the first time that any such cases have come before me. It is a matter of congratulation to both the saloon men and the policemen that the law is so well observed. In no other place in Canada, that I have ever been in is the law as strictly observed and it was a great surprise to me to know that there was any violation of the law.

be adopted who is to blame? It is the people of Dawson. The saloon men themselves—I presume—through their chosen representative have announced that the law is not being enforced. Surely when the person who is chosen by the people to represent them (I think it is considered by everyone that he is the representative of the people and the mouthpiece of the saloon men themselves) cries out in holy horror that the law is not being observed and the authorities are accused of conniving with the saloon men it is time for extraordinary methods to be taken.

"The police having taken extraordinary methods I suppose the saloon men are wondering which one of them the police are conniving with. I think their efforts show by the number of cases which have come before me that they were quite impartial. I will have to find the defendant guilty and will fine him \$50 and costs."

J. P. MORGAN

Would Like to Dodge Customs Man.

Washington, March 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan and Secretary Shaw conferred at the treasury department for about two hours yesterday about the financing of a collection and how its owner could enjoy it in this country without paying a huge sum for the privilege. No conclusion was reached, but Morgan was told that he could organize an institution of his own to exhibit the collection, or he could re-

main abroad a year and then bring the treasures in as household effects. These are the only choices aside from paying the inevitable 60 per cent ad valorem tax.

As Morgan has just been planning extensive additions to his residence in New York with a view of housing the superb collection of pictures and pottery, much of which is invaluable that he has accumulated during his trips to Europe.

By throwing her new Venetian palace open to the public, which obtains cards at infrequent intervals, Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, has got around the customs regulations, and while practically retaining the ownership of her art treasures, permits them to figure as articles brought for exhibition. This plan does not appeal to Morgan and he does not like the idea of paying \$8,500 duty. Dingley tariff, for example, on a single piece of porcelain plate for which he recently paid \$10,000. While the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art may import a picture for exhibition, a private individual can not, unless he organize an institution of his own. Morgan does not intend to exile himself abroad for a year to achieve his purpose. Neither does he desire to import his treasures for a temporary period.

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BONSPIEL FINISHED

Lithgow and Jones Are the Winners

Their Rinks Will Now Play a Match for the Prizes Offered by H. G. Wilson.

The finals in the bonspiel for the trophies donated by Mr. I. J. Hartman, president of the Curling Club, were played off last night, and today eight gentlemen are the proud possessors of individual prizes they have won as members of the winning rinks besides the trophy that is carried off by the rink as a body. In the winners' class the contestants were the rinks of Lithgow and Crisp and the result of the game was in doubt until the very last end, so close was the score and so careful were the plays made and shots placed. At the conclusion of the fourth end Crisp had a lead of four points which he subsequently lost and was unable to fully pick up. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of Lithgow, but until the very last stone had been shot by Crisp he still had a chance to win. In fact, it was his last shot that cost him the championship, his stone chipping one of his guards by a quarter of an inch and thereby losing the match. The personnel of the two rinks was as follows:

Lithgow—Van Milligan, lead; Anderson, second; Strickland, third; Lithgow, skip.

Crisp—Smith, lead; Hulme, second; McKay, third; Crisp, skip.

The match between Moncrieff and Jones in the losers' class was not so exciting, being quite one-sided. Moncrieff and his rink went down and out by a score of 17 to 5 in favor of Jones. The way the rink of the former was slaughtered was something of a surprise to all the curlers as his has been considered one of the best rinks in the association. Moncrieff was in the finals for the Morgan cup at the beginning of the season and in the finals of the bonspiel ended last night, so it would not seem that his low score in his game with Jones was due to any lack of ability other than in an association of 17 or 18 rinks he could not reach the finals in two different bonspiels. One of the spectators upon being asked how such a score was accounted for replied by saying that "Jones' rink was in fine fettle and that of Moncrieff was all out of shape," which would indicate that race horses and prizefighters are not the only class of sports in which participants must be in condition before trying for first place. Up to the end of the twelfth end things were more than discouraging for the Moncrieff aggregation as the score at that time stood 15 to 1 in favor of his opponents. Quite a deal of ill luck pursued the losers while the goddess of Fortune hovered constantly about the Jones forces. In the remaining two ends Moncrieff added five to his score and Jones two making the tally board read 17 to 5. The following is the makeup of the rinks:

Jones—Cunningham, lead; Gibson, second; Watts, third; Jones, skip.

Moncrieff—Boyle, lead; Macpherson, second; Cameron, third; Moncrieff, skip.

As soon as it can be conveniently arranged the match between the winners in each class will be played, Mr. H. G. Wilson having offered a prize for such. The game will be between the rinks of Lithgow and Jones and should be one of the most interesting of those played this season. The championship individual point competition, the second round of which was played Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, will be finished next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Strickland is so far in the lead and some phenomenally good scores will have to be made in order

to defeat him. His score on the first round was 36; on the second, 44. The next highest is H. G. Wilson who made 38 on the first round and still has his second and third to play. The prize played for is the medal donated by the Royal Caledonia Curling Association, of Winnipeg.

The Free Lance
Owing to arrangements as yet uncompleted The Free Lance will not appear this week nor until April 18th, when it will appear in improved and enlarged form, in keeping with the literary style which has already gained for it the acme of newspaper popularity wherever read.
E. J. WHITE.

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SPRING THAW COMMENCING

Water Is Now Forming Everywhere

Roads Will Soon be Good for Traveling Only in Early Morning.

The spring thaw has commenced in earnest. Everywhere this afternoon the water is running off the buildings in streams while in the streets and on the sidewalks the snow is melting rapidly and pools of water are forming. The cold nights will save the trails for some days to come but it will soon be necessary for traveling to be done in the early morning in order to get the advantage of the frost of the night before. The thermometer took quite a tumble last night and this morning's report of the weather will average more than 10 degrees below that of yesterday.

At Dawson the thermometer went 3 below last night but at noon today it registered 20 above in the shade. Selwyn experienced a cold wave sending in the report of 15 below. Yukon Crossing and Dawson registered zero at 8 a. m., while all other stations reported above. The report is as follows:

- Alin, clear, calm, 15 above.
- Tagish, clear, calm, 5 above.
- Lebarge, clear, calm, 7 above.
- Hootalinqua, clear, calm, 18 above.
- Big Salmon, clear, calm, 10 above.
- Yukon Crossing, clear, calm, 8 above.
- Selkirk, clear, calm, zero.
- Selwyn, clear, calm, 15 below.
- Stewart, clear, north wind, 5 above.
- Ogilvie, clear, calm, 4 above.
- Dawson, clear, south wind, zero.
- Fortymile, cloudy, southwest wind, 8 above.

New Labor Unions
Chicago, March 14.—Two new central labor organizations have been launched. One is to embrace ten unions in the iron trade, numbering about 30,000, the other includes several unions in the wagon, carriage and stable trades with about 10,000 men.

The Iron Trades Council, as the first will be called, will be affiliated with the metal trades federation of North America and will include iron molders, brass workers, metal polishers, buffers, platers, core makers, blacksmiths, stove mounters, sheet metal workers, pattern makers, boiler makers and machinists.

The seven unions to be allied in the wagon trades are the following: Journeymen horseshoers, harness makers, stable employes, carriage trimmers, wagon blacksmiths, wagon makers and carriage painters.

Tommy—"You told a feller the other day you could lick two boys like me."
Algy—"I didn't say I could lick you though. Me an' your's always been good friends, hasn't we?"

OLD SUIT SETTLED

Has Been on the Docket Nearly Three Years

Plaintiff Given Judgment in the Case of Davies Vs. Harris in the Sum of \$1,961.80

Before Mr. Justice Craig in the territorial court this morning there was an old case disposed of that dates back almost three years. It was styled Thos. Davies vs R. S. Harris and was first filed in the clerk's office in August, 1905, since which time for reasons not apparent to the average layman it has dallied along until the present month.

The action pertains to the purchase of a claim on Hunker, 40 below discovery. It appears it was owned by the defendant who sold a quarter interest to the plaintiff for the sum of \$8000, receiving \$1254 in cash and a promise to pay the balance to make a total payment of \$3000 by September 1 of the same year. The defendant had the utmost confidence in the richness of the claim and agreed with the plaintiff at the time the sale was made that if by September 1 when the balance of the \$3000 payment was due if the claim had not proven entirely satisfactory in every respect and fully as good as he had represented it to be, he would refund the money already paid and also reimburse him for any expense or outlay he had been at during the progress of the working or testing of the claim during the interim between June 1, when the deal was made, and September 1.

Hence the suit, as Davies claimed in court this morning that the claim was not at all as it had been represented to be. He had operated it during a portion of June, July and August, and it had failed to pay expenses, and it was by mutual agreement that the contract was in August rescinded. Since then efforts have been repeatedly made, so testified the plaintiff, to have a settlement, but without avail.

In summing up the amount which he considered himself entitled to, Davies swore that in addition to the \$1254 which he had paid as a part payment, there was due him \$400 in wages for time that he personally had spent in work on the claim, \$30 for supplies he had furnished and \$277.80 that he had paid out in wages to a man he had had employed to assist him in making the tests of the claim, making a total of \$1961.80 which was alleged to be due. Harris was not in court nor was he represented by counsel and after proving the case his lordship allowed judgment for the plaintiff in full for the amount claimed together with the legal rate of interest since September 4, 1900, to the date payment is made.

At the conclusion court was adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

"I have been told," said the tourist with the loud check suit and foreign accent, "that there are 300,000 saloons in Chicago. Is there not some mistake about that?"
"Well, it's more than half true," he hastily admitted the alderman.
Whereupon the tourist hastily made memorandum in his notebook.
"It's more than half true," repeated the other. "Take off the last two ciphers, and I guess it will be about right."
Whereupon the tourist hastily erased the memorandum.

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Sacred Sunday Concert.
The musicians of the city have arranged to give a sacred vocal and instrumental concert at the Auditorium on Sunday evening at which the best musical talent in the city will appear. The program will embrace several novelties heard for the first time in the city among which might be mentioned a euphonium solo by Mr. George Winters, musical director and soloist of the late police band. Mr. Winters is an artist on his instrument and upon this occasion he will play for the first time in public upon a new Higham euphonium that has arrived over the ice within the past thirty days. The program will be both interesting and entertaining.

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

First Grant Issued for That Purpose

Emil Stauf Secures Fifty Inches From Dawson Creek for Use on His Fertile Acres.

The first grant to be issued in the Yukon territory for water to be used for irrigation purposes will be held by Emil Stauf. To the strangers in the east and also along the lower Pacific coast it must seem strange to think of water in the Klondike being used for anything but mining; stranger still to imagine it being utilized for irrigation purposes. To settle the soil that the earth presumably buried beneath a perpetual ice cap may yield forth the agricultural riches of which she is so capable. Ordinarily one would think there was sufficient rain here during the summer season to provide moisture for the growing crops, but all the gardens on the islands of the Klondike, which are so richly prolific, have to be irrigated in order to produce the best results. The larger gardens have pumps, a windmill and a tank which is kept filled and from which the water may be drawn as needed.

Mr. Stauf owns three tracts of land a half mile due west of West Dawson, one containing 80 acres, one 20 and the other 19, designated as lots 61, 92 and 93 in group 2. The two smaller tracts are 92 and 93 and Dawson creek flows directly through them. The application for the water was made some time ago, but action has only recently been definitely taken, there necessarily being considerable correspondence regarding the matter as there is no irrigation act in the Yukon territory. The application had the favorable indorsement of both the gold commissioner and the crown land agent. A letter from Ottawa having reference to the same is as follows:

In a report dated February 5, 1908, from the minister of the interior concerning the application made by Emil Stauf for water from Dawson creek for irrigation purposes of lots 61, 92 and 93 in group 2, the minister states that word has been received from the gold commissioner to the effect that a number of mining claims are in existence on the above creek; but they are but of little value; that in his opinion the mining industry at that point is not of sufficient importance to deprive Mr. Stauf of the water he requires. It is recommended that the applicant be granted permission to divert the quantity of water, asked for subject to the rights of persons owning mining locations on the date upon which the grant is made.

"The minister further states that no legislation is yet obtained and no regulations framed to govern the diversion of water in the Yukon territory, and that it is most desired to encourage and assist as far as possible persons who propose to engage in agriculture in that territory where the climatic obstacles are so great and the demand for agricultural products so urgent. The minister recommends that a license be issued in favor of the applicant, the works to be constructed in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the N. W. T. act and subject also to the inspection and approval of the crown timber and land agent."

Mr. Stauf being absent from the city at the present time it is impossible to state the nature of his crops on his ranch that is to be, but as he is known to be a believer in diversified farming it may be safe to assume that all his acres will not be put in in cotton nor will they be devoted exclusively to the culture of oranges and figs.

Barrett Smashes the Apple Corer
W. Barrett, the Third Avenue wholesale commission merchant, has 250 boxes of choice eating and cooking apples which he is going to sell at a price within the reach of every family. For sale at all leading grocers or at Barrett's, Third Ave. Phone No. 1.

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New Orleans, March 14.—The river here has risen nearly half a foot in the past twenty-four hours and today stood at 32, or within three-tenths of the record made in 1897. Spasmodic showers continue. Hundreds of laborers continue to pile sacks along the river front and every preparation is being made for the maximum height promised by the weather bureau, though it is believed that a break higher up the river will not long be avoided.
All Louisiana levees on the Mississippi river, flood, were reported having held through the night.
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